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ALLEGED CAUSES FOR HIS RESIGNATION. ABUSES IN THE ARMY AND NAVY-A CALL ON LORD

HARTINGTON. LONDON, Dec. 24 .- The supporters of Lord Ranfolph Churchill declare that when he is able to tell the true reason for his resi, nation, the disclosure will cause a sensation throughout the country and result in his triumphant vindication They say it will be shown that he did not oppose grants for the necessary defence of the empire, but that he refused to sanction an increase of the estimates unless it was accompanied by a reformed administration of the War and Admiralty Departments. Lord Randolph discovered while in office, say his friends, that the Government had no centrol over the expenditure of hundreds of thousan is of pounds which are yearly voted for the War Office for material that has never been provided, and that similar abuses exist in the

The Rome correspondent of the Central says that Lord Hartington received the news of Lord Randolph Churchill's resignation direct from Lord Salisbury and telegraphed in reply that he would return to London directly if Lord Salisbury thought his presence necessary. In consequence of Lord Salisbury's request, Lord Hartington will remain in Rome until Sunday to await letters from Lord Salisbury. Lord Hartington has not received an invitation yet to enter the Cabinet. It is improbable that an invitation would be sent by telegraph, as he has no cipher that would enable him to translate a Government dispatch. He will not come to a decision until he has received Lord Salisbury's letters. Lord Hartington thinks that virtually there has been no change in the situation since last fall. He reserves his opinion as to the political inture. The opinion grows that Lord Hartington will not enter the Cabinet. A Cabinet council has been summoned for next week.

Lord Randolph Churchill is irritated and astounded at the unanimity in the denunciation of his course by Conservatives. The Conservatives in Irel ud look upon the resignation as a serious blow to the Ministry, while the Nationalists think it will prove fatal to the present Government.

It is expected that i arliament will be prorogued until the 3d of February in order to allow the formation of a new ministry.

Mr. Matthews, the Home Secretary, whose resignation was thought probable, says he is in perfect harmony with the Cabinet. No member of the Government, within or without the Cabinet, avows adherence to Churchill.

The Conservatives are taking courage. Many members of Conservative clubs are opposed to a coalition ministry under Lord Hartington and want a purely Tory Cabinet. The St. James s Gazette, refl-cting upon this spirit, doubts the wisdem of making any appeal to Lord Hartington and urges the Conservatives to close up their ranks, throw overboard all domestic legislation for a while and go straight on with their foreign policy. "It will be fitting," says The Gazette, "for England to act with vigor and promptitude in the suppression of crime in Ireland and leave the results

to fortune."

The raily News, referring to Lord Salisbury's overtures to Lord Hartington, says; "By this act of miserable weakness and miscalled patriotism, Lord Salisbury acknowledges that the Conservatives are absolutely dependent upon the will and pleasure of Churchill. It is not strange that many Conservatives are puzzled over and indignant at the feebieness of their leaders, which must surely damage the reputation of modern Conservatism."

The Times says that Lord Randolph Churchill's resignation will do more for economic referm in our year than his administration would have been able to do in a dozen years.

FALSE RUMOR OF EMPEROR WILLIAM'S DEATH Berlin, Dec. 24.—As business was about to close on the Bourse to-day a rumor was circulated that Emperor William was in a moribund condition. the rumor failed to affect prices, which closed firm, the market having re-

A rumor of the sudden death of the Emperor William of Germany was circulated in Wall Street ; ternoon, but it was not confirmed. None of the German houses had any news about it, and at the offices of the German Consulate and the German steamship line the rumor was discredited. One firm telegraphed to Berlin, and in the reply it was stated that there was no nb, and in the reply it was stated that there was no truth in the rumor. The market was not affected per-ceptibly by the story, which started, as most Wall Street rumors do, on the floor of the Exchange itself. The "bears" were charged naturally with having started it for speculative purposes, but the market was too stag-nant to make the game worth the candle.

A YACHT RACE FOR ALL THE WORLD. LONDON, Dec. 24.—The ocean yacht race for 1,000 guiness, to be sailed under the auspices of the Royal Thames Nacht Club next season in nonor of the Queen's hubilee, will be open to the world.

VENEZUELA PLAGUED WITH LOCUSTS. PANAMA Dec. 16.-Writing from Caremero, Venezuela, a

correspondent says: "I believe the world has never witnessed such a plague of locusts as that from which we are suffering. I have just been to Paparo and the in-numerable millions I have witnessed no figures could describe."

LORD COLIN CAMPBELL ASKS FOR A NEW TRIAL. LONDON, Dec. 24.—Lord Colin Campbell's solicitors have applied for a new trial of his countersuit for divorce against his wife on the ground that the verdict of the jury was against the weight of the evidence.

A GREAT RETAIL STORE BURNED.

Liverpoot, Dec. 24.—The largest and most disastrons for in Liverpool since the year 1847 occurred this morning, when Lewis's extensive general retail stores were destroyed. The stores contained an enormous Christmas stock, all of which was consumed, as was also an attract-

loss is placed at \$2,000,000.

When the firemen had secured such control of the flames as to be able to confine them to the burning premium. names as to be able to confine them to the burning premises it was noticed that the large white bear in the menagerie was still alive and comparatively unburt, though surrounded by flames. A powerful stream of water was kept in full play on the cage and a number of daring men make their way under the current to the cage. This they wrenched from its fastenings and grappling it with chains and bars managed, the bear flying at them all the while, to drag it and its occupant from the fire just before the walls of the burning building fell.

A NEW CABINET FOR COSTA RICA. Panama, Dec. 16.—A new Cubinet has been formed in Costa Rica. The Ministers now are Jose L. Rodriguez, Foreign Affairs; Manuel Aragon, Treasury and Com-merce; General A. de Jesus Soto, War and Marine.

COLOMBIANS ILL-TREATED BY PRESIDENT SOTO PANAMA, Dec. 16.—Colombians have been banished from Costa Rica. One of them, the editor of a paper, was ged and others were ill-treated. It is stated that mar tial law rules throughout the Republic of Costa Rica. Dr. Eafael Zuidivar, ex-President of Salvador, and other ninent men have been ordered out of the republic.

The star and nerald says:

"An idea of the reasons which led to these men being turned out of the country may be gathered from a number of 1 as Brujas, a paper of somewhat similar nature to Puck in New-York. Its first article, an imaginary decree, so irritated President Soto that he sent for the editor, self-of-marichal and when the latter reached the Government House the President fired a shot at him. Subsequently Marichal was arrested and taken to prison, where he received 1000 lashes. On the following morning he was marched off to Funtarenas together with some other Colombians."

NEWS NOTES FROM LONDON. LONDON, Dec. 24, 1886.

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A NEW BOOK BY SPENCEE.—Herbert Spencer, who has been restored to good health, will publish in January "Factors of Organic Evolution," enlarged from articles already printed.

LEAGUE MEETINGS.—Over a dozen League meetings

PRAGMENTS OF CABLE NEWS.

Berlin, Dec. 24.—The German newspapers publish list of the German merchants in Bordeaux, who, kereil of that city demands, shall be rigidly boycotted, PARIS, Dec. 24.—The French press have been warned gainst publishing military news which would be of use

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—The snow storm in Central Germany as abated. Railway communication has been reopened ith Saxony and Thuringta. AMSTERDAM, Dec. 24.—The Court of Appeal has affirmed

LORD RANDOLPH'S REASONS. the sentence of the Socialists Fortuyn and Vanderstadt DECEIVING SOUTH CAROLINA NEGROES.

SUNK BY A BRITISH IRONCLAD. DISASTER TO A FRENCH STEAMSHIP—THIRTY LIVES

LISBON, Dec. 24 .- The British ironclad Sultan ran into and sank the French steamer Ville de Victoria in the Tagus River. The Sultan is an iron steamship, armor-plated, and is of 9,200 tons burden. Both vessels were at anchor at the time of the collision. The Sultan dragged her anchors and drifted against the Ville de Victoria.

The Sultan's captain admits that the collision was due to the Sultan breaking her moorings. The Sultan also was in collision with and dam aged the steamer Richmond. The Ville de Victoria's crew and passengers numbered sixty-three. of whom thirty were drowned. An English woman who was saved lost a bag containing 600 sovereigns, which she had suspended around her neck previous to the collision. The Minatour also dragged her anchor and ran into and dam-

GOLD FOR THE UNITED STATES. LONDON. Dec. 24.—The steamer Saale, which sailed from Southampton this morning for New-York, has on board £329,000 in gold and 313 bags of mail.

ELECTING A PRESIDENT IN NICARAGUA. PANAMA, Dec. 16.—The scrutiny of the votes cast by the ifferent electoral colleges at the recent Presidential elec tions in Nicaragua gave the following results : Carazo, 481; Zavala, 429; Chamono, 178. Señor Carazo will take office on March 1 next year. He is an extreme Lib-eral and an ardent supporter of all measures tending to promote the advancement and progress of Central Amer-

RUSSIA MASSING FORCES NEAR THE BALKANS. LONDON, Dec. 24.—It is stated that the Russian reserves have been called out. Marked movements of troops have been noted in Bessarabia.

FINDING THE MURDERLD DEAF MUTE GIRL

MISS TURLINGTON'S BODY DISCOVERED IN THE WOODS NEAR WHERE SHE WAS LAST SEEN. RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 24 (special).—The mystery which has existed for the last eight days concerning the disposi-tion of Miss Lizzie Turlington, the deaf mute, by Walter Bingham, also a deaf mute, with whom she left Raleigh in a buggy last Friday, was solved to-day by finding her body about one mile from the town of Cary. A negro, Frank Marsh, was going through the woods to Morrisville, and saw several buzzards fly up from the groud. He went to see the cause, and found Miss Turlington on the ground

saw several buzzards fly up from the groud. He went to see the cause, and found Miss Turlington on the ground dead. From the signs of the buggy track Bingham had turned out of the direct road to Durham just beyond Morrisville and drove back through the woods to within one mile of Cary. The buggy was stopped in the road and there are signs for eightly yards as if a person had been dragged that distance from the road. The body was lying between two rails, on a bed of leaves, and her hands were folded across her breast and her feet were straightened out as if she had been inid out for burial. There is a bullet bole in the head, entering at the temple. Several pieces of Miss Turlington's cloak were found between the road and the body, as if there had been a struggle. Her hand-satchel ard hat were found on the other side of the road, in the top of a pine tree. The buzzards had greatly distincted her face and neck. She was neatly dressed and her gold rings were on her dingers. The supposition is that she was shot while lying on the ground.

Three of the brothers of the deceased girl and one brother of the murderer were standing around the body to-day. The most troubled of the four appeared to be Bingham's brother. Miss Turlington's parents are old people and live in Wilmington. Three hundred men went up this morning from the city on a special train to join in the search, and the whole neighborhood in and around Morrisville quit their work and engaced in the hunt. It is said that Bingham is crazy, but the circumstances disclose such attempts to mislead the officers that there must be considerable method in his madness. He made inquiries at Durham, where he took the train, ham is crazy, but the circumstances disclose such attempts to mislead the officers that there must be considerable method in his madness. He made inquiries at Durham, where he took the train, ham is crazy. Out the circumstances disclose such attempts to mislead the officers that there must be considerable method in his madness. He made inquiries at D

ALLEGED DEATH-BED CONFESSION.

A DYING MAN SAID TO HAVE ACCUSED HIMSELF AND A FRIEND OF MURDER,

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., Dec. 24.—George Wilsey, who has lived for fifteen years in the village of White Oaks, two miles from Williamsburg, and borne an unenviable reputation among the villagers, is said to have made a startling statement on his death-bed. Five years ago Hilard Walker was seen walking home from North Adams about 11 o'clock at night. The next morning his mangled body was found on the Troy and Boston Railroad track. His lotties were found half a mile away, and it was thought that in a fit of delirium tremens he had stripped himself and wandered to the track. Just before Wilsey died it is

alleged that he said to several oystanders:
"I don't want to die without telling something. years ago John Britton and myself met 'Hi' Walker near

years ago John Britton and myself met 'Hi' Walker near the Williamstown depot. We knocked him down and pounded him to death, and then carried him half a mile to the crossing at Cole's switch, and left him on the radical track. We were all drunk and had some little dispute in North Adams about walker's wife.

Britton is now in the Pittsheld fail for larceny. Mrs. Walker had three small children. Three days after her husband's death she took them to a neighbor's house and has never called for them. One of them, a little fellow ten years old, who was living with a farmer near his old home, shot himself through the head a year ago, saying he did not want to live any longer without father or mother. Friends of Wilsey deny that he made the statement credited to him.

AUSIGNMENT OF A LARGE SHIPOWNER. PLINY NICKERSON, OF BOSTON, FAILS FOR \$200,000

-CAUSED BY DEPRECIATED PROPERTY. Boston, Dec. 24.—The Advertiser will say to-morrow that Pliny Nickerson made an assignment this afternoon to Thomas H. Russell, of the law firm of C. H. & T. H. Russell, No. 27 State-st. His liabilities are about \$200,000, with nominal assets of \$250,000. Nickerson is an extensive

state-st. His liabilities are moon expensive shipowner and has been doing business under the firm name of Nickerson & Co., at No. 4 Fost Office Square. He has been in business nearly half a century and was rated among Boston's foremost merchants. Consequently his assignment was a surprise to many. His friends, however, have known for some time that he was somewhat embarrassed and urged him to make a statement of his needs and allow them to help him through. This he has refused to do, preferring to bear his own losses and involve none of his friends.

Mr. Nickerson's manager states that the failure has resulted from the gradual depreciation of property in which Mr. Nickerson is interested. He owned a large number of vessels, and these have been carning practically nothing for the last three years, while they have themselves decreased in value. He also had invested largely in Western railroads, the stock of which has since depreciated. The assignee states that Nickerson's paper is not heid largely in any one place, but is scattered. A meeting of the creditors will be called as soon as a statement of the affairs can be prepared. Mr. Nickerson has been preminent in philanthropic and religious enterprises.

OTHER FAILURES IN BUSINESS. MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 24.—The Pray Manufacturing Company yesterday assigned; liabilities \$290,000, and assets \$150,000.

NEW OBLEANS, Dec. 24 (Special).-Gilbert H. Green, a member of the firms of Gilbert H. Green & Co., of New-Orleans, and Green, Stewart & Co., of Liverpool, England, both of which firms are now dissolved, to-day made a sur-render of property to the creditors of Gilbert H. Green & Co. The assets of the firm are \$59,007, most of them book accounts, and the liabilities are \$184,851 85. The credaccounts, and the habilities are \$184,851.85. The creditors are in Havre, Paris, Amsterdam, Hamburg, Bremen, Bordeaux and New-Orleans. The New-York creditors are J. W. Seligman, \$14,572.71; Lazard Freres, \$979.23; Kidder, Peabody & Co., \$4,976.55; Bank of Montreai, \$2,294.72. Among the New-Orleans creditors are the state National Bank, \$12,577.28; Citizens' Bank of Louisiana, \$10,701.55.

A ROBBERY THAT HAS ENDED IN MURDER. Jenuie McPherson, who was attacked on December 5 in her store at No. 1,319 Second-ave., died in Bellevue last night. She stated on being taken to the hospital that a man entered the store, asked her to draw some syrup for him and struck her on the head as she was arawing it. When she recovered con-sciousness she found that the till had been robbed.

PROBABLY A MURDER IN TWENTY-SEVENTH-ST. An unknown man was found dead with a stab wound over the heart at midnight last night in front of No. 542 West Twenty-seventh-st. His body was taken to the Twenty-ninth Precinct Police Station. He was about twenty-two years old, wore dark trousers and waistcoat and was five feet eight inches in height.

RAILROAD TRAVEL DELAYED. The fog yesterday interfered materially with local raffic on the steam and horse railroad lines in Newark. The cylinder head of a locomotive on the Delaware. Lackawanna and Western Ballroad was blown out, caus-ing a delay of seven hours to trains between this city and

PAYING MONEY TO A COLORED PREACHER TO BE

TAKEN TO "SUNNY AFRICA."

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 24 (Special).—Early in December the Rev. J. C. Davidson, colored, calling himself a Baptist preacher, published and had circulated an announcement to the negroes of York County that a special party would sail for Africa under the auspices of the American Colonization Society and that free passage would be given all colored people who wished to reach

that happy land. The circular is a follows:

Children, go to your old home, sunny Africa! This may be
your last opportunity. The train will leave Fort Mills December 20, 1886, an thirty-six hours after will arrive in the
city of New York where the emigrants will take a ship to
city of New York and under the United States flag priceted
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Davidson visited all the negroes in the upper section of the State, telling them that the society ne represented would furnish transportation from Fort Mills to Africa at the rate of \$5 per family, or \$1.25 a head. He gave gorgeous accounts of the promised land and persuaded hundreds of negroes to pay him the money in advance. Since December 20 Davidson has been missing and the many negroes who have sold out their little stock of goods, cattle, houses and lands are on the lookout for him.

RAILROAD INTERESTS.

CHANGES IN THE BALTIMORE AND OHIO. PITISBURG, Dec. 24 (Special).—The predicted changes in the management of the Baltimore and Ohio are partif verified in the resignation of General Manager Dunham. The latter's relations with Second Vice-Presiant King are said to have been inharmonious and for a year and s half Mr. Dunham's resignation has been regarded as imminent. One great objection to Mr. Dunham is that he has replaced Baitimore and Ohio men with employes from the Louisville and Nashville and Georgia roads. This has

has replaced ballman and Georgia roads. This has made him extremely unpopular and his retirement gives strength to the story of three divisions, with Wilbert irwin as general manager of the New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore branches and laterals, W. W. Clements as general manager of Pittsburg and Baltimore and Oble River divisions, and W. W. Peabody as general manager of the trans-Ohio division. Mr. Clements, who is now at the head of the Eric Express, is reported to be anxious to return to the Baltimore and Ohio.

The Baltimore and Ohio coal shippers, whose works are closed half the time because of the scarcity of cars and motive power, hope to be benefited by Mr. Dunham's resignation, and expect that a friend of Mr. King's will be the new appointee. The shippers consider that the interests of Pittsburg and vicinity have suffered through the lill-feeling between Messrs, Dunham and King. General Oriand Smith, third vice-president, has assumed Mr. Dunham's duties for the present.

ELMIRA, Dec. 24 (Special).-R. B. Cable has been ap-Railway and its fifteen branches. Mr. Cable is forty-five and has been in the railroad business twenty-eight years. clerk in the general freight office of the Erie Company in New-York; next he was advanced to the general superintendent's office as chief clerk; then to the position of assistant superintendent of transportation and in 1877 he was made superintendent of the Susquehanna Division of the road with headquarters in this city; in 1883 he became general superintendent of the Denver and Rio Grande Kailway, remaining a year and a hait; he then returned to resume the superintendency of the Susquehanna Division of the Erie, which position he held until three months ago, when he resigned. Mr. Cable will enter upon his new duties January 1, with headquarters at Reading, but he will retain his home in this city.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—The following is the weekly state ment of shipments of grain, provisions, hides, wool and umber forwarded from Chicago to through and local stations as shown by reports for the week endingr De-

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e. cent 14- 19, 13, 14, 13, 10, 9-
100.

MISCELLANEOUS RAILWAY INTELLIGENCE. NEW-HAVEN, Dec. 24.—The report of the directors of he New-Haven and Northampton Railroad to be subrease of \$38,384. By the issuance of \$700,000 of five per cent bonds, all but \$75,000 of the floating debt nas been taken up, making an annual saving in interest of \$7,000. The passengers carried numbered 538,084, an increase of 47,631, and 503,016 tons of freight were moved, an increase of 54,302.

mileage basis. These are not to be considered as regular tariff, but only as the minimum proportion which will be accepted on through rates. It is asserted that this action on the part of the Michigan Central indicates the correct on the part of the Michigan Central indicates the correctness of charges beretofore made that interior roads were taking grain from points in Ohlo to New-England points on a basis of 20 cents per 100 pounds, or 10 cents less than traffic rates. This freight is being shipped to Toledo, Detroit and Cleveland, and then is forwarded by the Michigan Central or other connecting roads to destination. The Michigan Central, it is said, does not propose to accept a regular pro-rata proportion on severely cut rates, and consequently it establishes the minimum rates as the smallest proportions it will accept from its connections. This action, it is said, also indicates that the Michigan Central has given up hopes of the pool being able to enforce agreed rates.

A dispatch from Des Moines, Ia., says: "Judge Love, of the United States Circuit Court, yesterday filed a de-cree ordering a sale of the Des Moines, Osceola and Southern Railroad to satisfy judgments against it held by bond and other lien holders. The road has been operated by a receiver for the last two years and an effort will ated by a receiver for the last two years and an eloot win-be made to clear up its indebtedness and reorganize it. The decree allows the road ten days in which 'o pay into court the amount of the Hens, interest, cost, etc., amount-ing in all to about \$1,500,000, in default of which the road is to be sold by the commissioner appointed for that purpose, at such line as he may name. E. R. Mason, the present receiver, is appointed commissioner to conduct the sale. The road runs from Des Moines to Gainesville, a distance of 113 miles.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 24.—It is stated on good authority Bostos, Mass. Dec. 21. 17 is a sector Horse Railroad Company have voted to sell the property to the Metropolitan Horse Railroad Company. The stockholders have yet to railry the vote. This will consolidate the two most important railroads in Boston.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24 (Special).-The executive con mittee of the reconstruction trustees of the Reading have prepared a call for the deposit of securities under the reorganization plan, and will publish it on Monday. The limit of time for acceptance by security holders is fixed at March 1. The general mortgage bonds will be deposited with Drexel, Morgan & Co. and the other se-curities with Brown Bros. & Co. The only change in the plan as it has already been published is the provision that in the event of the withdrawal of general mortgage bonds after they have been deposited, the expense levied upon them should not exceed \$2 per bond.

A SATISFACTORY SETTLEMENT. PITTSBURG, Dec. 24 ('pecial).—The trouble between the Coke Syndicate and their men was amicably settled this afternoon. The conference continued in session several ours, after which this offer of the operators was agreed upon: "We agree to the following, to take effect from January 1, 1887: To pay track layers the same price as haulers in the same mine, namely, \$2 and \$2 10 per day; to reduce tool sharpening to 40 cents per month; to advance the price of mining 5 cents per 100 bushels; to take under advisement a just advance in wages when the selling price of coke is advanced." This was accepted by the men who further agreed that no further demands should be made until the selling price of coke is advanced and that no local strike will be allowed without an order from the Executive Board. By talk the miner gain the major part of their demands and instead of a strike being ordered to-morrow work will be continued through the winter months. Members of the syndicate and the Miners' Committee expressed themselves highly satisfied with the result of the conference. January 1, 1887: To pay track layers the same price as

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

TO PAY OWNERS OF ELAUGHTERED CATTLE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—The certificates of the commissioners for the cattle staughtered since the ombreak of pleuro-pneumonal here were sent to Springfield yesteriasy for approval by the overnor. After they are abproved the money will be paid to the owners of the cattle. The total amount will be nearly \$81,000. The commission received from the sale of the cattlesses a trifle over \$30,000, which has been turied into the fireway. The amount already in the Treasury for the payment of slaughtered cattle is \$47,000.

MARSHALL P. WILLDER'S WILL.

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—The will of Marshall P. Wilder bequeaths to the Massachusetts Horticalitural society and the American Pomological Society \$1,000 each, the income of which is to be devoted to prizes for objects of especial meril.

VERDICT AGAINST AN EXPRESS COMPANY.

VANWERT, Ohio, Dec. 24.—In June last the Union National Bank of Cinclingsit sent by the United States Express Company \$10,000 to the Van Wert Bank it contained no money, Suit was brought against the express company and the jury in ten minutes gave a verdict for the money and interest.

MURDER OVER A GAME OF "CRACKALOO."

STAUNTON, Va., Dec. 24.—J. R. Blackburr, a prominent merchant of Albermarie, was shot and instantly killed at his stole near Greenwood by L. W. David. The difficulty resulted from playing "crackaloo."

E ALTIMORE, Dec. 24.—J. Harrison Garrett has presented to TO PAY OWNERS OF SLAUGHTERED CATTLE.

How playing "crackatoo."

A HANDSOME GIFT TO CHARITY.

E ALTIMORE, Dec. 24.—T. Barrison Garrett has presented to the society for the Protection of Children from Cracity and Immorality a piece of ground about four mides from the city known as "Hail Spring." There are thirty-ax acres and a large hotel building. The cost of the property was \$20,000.

NEW-YORK, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1886. ELOPING WITH HIS WIFE

> MR. AND MRS. McKEEVER HAPPY AT LAST. FORTUNATE SEQUEL OF THE MARRIAGE AT THE

REV. MR. WILLIAMS'S HOUSE.
The marriage of Miss Marion Loveridge and William McKeever, of Orange, their almost immediate separation and the subsequent litigation, the story of which is fresh in the minds of all readers of New-York newspapers bave had a singular sequel, brought about by the young couple themselves, which is likely to re-establish the Maryland Coal Company, and her husband, age eighteen, is the son of Daniel McKeever, who is with the drygoods importing house of H. Herrman, Sternbach & Co., of No. 476 Broadway. The two families live in handsome houses near each other in Orange and their children were schoolmates and playfellows. Young McKeever a short time ago became a clerk in the store of Lazarus & Rosen feld, chinaware merchants, at No. 58 Murray-st, Early in November it was decided that William and Marion should be married, Without the knowledge of the elder Mr. McKeever the ceremony was performed at the house of the Rev. Theodore C. Williams, paster of All Souls' Unitarian Church, at No. 243 East Eighteenth-st., this city, on the evening of November 22,

Purssell's and then the young couple went to their respective homes. when young McKeever's father heard of the marriage, a few days later, he was indignant, asserted that his son had been forced into the, marriage and took legal steps to have it annulled. Lawyers had been employed by the parents of both parties to the contract, guardians had been appointed for them and all the preliminary steps had been taken for an extended and bitter contest, when matters were brought to a standstill by the reception on last Wednesday night by Douglass Campbell, the attorney for Mr. Loverdage, of this note:

the girl's mother, and Mrs Abby H. Patton, her grand-

the attorney for Mr. Loveridge, of this note:

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 23, 1886-2:30 p. m.

DEAR PARENTS: As we have tried out best to please all by
living away from each other, we have at last decided to please
missilves by living together.

Wishing you all a very merry Christmas, we are your devoted children,

MARION L. MCKEEVER,
MARION L. MCKEEVER,

ourselves by living together.

Wishing you all a very merry Christmas, we are your devoted children,

WM. D. McKreven,

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Company has given notice to agents and connections that, beginning January 1, 1887, all arrangements for percentage divisions of through rates with other railroads percentage divisions of through rates with other railroads lits case in the trial of the Rev. Waldo Messaros for felonities will be subject to arbitrary rates fixed on a second on Mr. May Coulton. Mr. Shields, as comsel for Messaros, then outlined the defence. He said that Messaros was the victim of conspiracy. Referring to the Monday morning when Messaros had visited Mrs. Coulston at her request, he asserted that while the minister was explaining to her his reasons for refusing a letter of with drawal from the church, she had thrown her arms around drawal from the church, she had thrown her arms around him and screamed for her husband. The first witness called for the defence was Mrs. John Dunlap, formerly Miss Nellie McCoy, who, Mrs. Coniston testified, had said that Messaros had kissed her previous to her marriage. Mrs. Dunlap explained that the minister had kissedher at her home, when her father was dying and while she was crying. The kiss, she said, was administered in all kindness.

A YOUNG GIRL'S STRANGE STORY. CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—A dispatch from Peoria, Ill., says:
"Rosa Roberts, a young woman of twenty, claims to have been seized by a man on the public street yesterday after soon, flung into a buggy and conveyed five miles up the river, where she was thrown from the vehicle into the snow. She was certainly found there and brought back to this city. She says that in him who seized her on the to this city. She says that in him who seized her on the street she recognized a man who abducted her from Germany lifteen years ago, and that the horror of seeing him deprived her of consciousness. Rosa believes that her parents are wealthy people in Germany, and that the object of Blus, the man, was to put her out of the way in order to keep her from securing her rights, and that her long unconscious spell made him believe that his object was accomplished. She is subject to fainting spells which sometimes last for two hours.

MUEDER BY WASKED MEN.

NEW-ORLEANS, Dec. 24 .- A dispatch to The Times-Dem crat from Koscinsko says: "On Wednesday night four or five armed and masked men went to the house of Jordan Teague, a colored man living about four miles below the town, and demanded entrance. A son of Teague opened the door and on discovering that the men were masked and armed, made a hurried exit through a were masked and armed, made a market she field. The maskers then killed Jordan and shot his wife several times, inflicting what are thought to be fatal wounds. One builet passed through the woman's tongue and she cannot speak, but she has signified that she knows who shot her. There are different opinions as to the cause of the killing and who the guilty persons are."

A HEAVY VERDICT AGAINST BRIDGE OWNERS. LOUISVLILE, Dec. 24 (Special).—In the Law and Equity Court to-day a verdict for \$86,805 73 principal, \$14. 062 52 interest and \$1,000 costs was rendered against the Henderson Bridge Company in favor of O'Connor & McCulloch, bridge contractors. The plaintiffs will appeal the case. O'Connor and McCulloch contracted with the Henderson Bridge Company to construct a bridge across the Obio at Henderson. In April, 1884, the Bridge Com-pany complained about the tardiness of the work, and with force and arms drove the contractors from the works and finished the bridge with their own workmen.

THE SOFT COAL POOL AGREED UPON. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—Representatives of the bituminous coal miners resumed their efforts to-day to fix percentages and arrange a plan that would prevent demor ization of prices. There was a full attendance at the meeting. They had been in session to-day but a short time when they virtually agreed upon a plan of opera-tions. The percentages were fixed and appeared to give satisfation, but it was decided before confirming them to refer the whole plan to a sub-committee to complete all details and report the compact to a future meeting for ratification.

MR. GRADY HONORED IN ATLANTA. ATLASTA, Dec. 24 (Special).—It is probable that no man ever received such a welcome in the South as that which was to-night tendered to Henry W. Grady on his return from New-York. Early a brass band was stationed at the depot. The crowds gathered until it was difficult to pass uepot. The crowds gathered until it was diment to pass through. A committee composed of the most noted pub-lic and business men in the State sought out Mr. Grady, upon the arrival of the train, and escorted him audd the cheers of the throng to the Kimball House, where a han-quet had been prepared. The sentiments expressed were in warm approval of Mr. Grady's speech in New-York.

A NEW WITNESS IN THE HADDOCK MURDER. Chicago, Dec. 24.—A dispatch to The Daily News from Sioux City, Iowa, says: "The Daily News's correspondent has found another eye-witness of the mur-der of Haddock. This man's name has never been mentioned in connection with the affair. He will be used as a witness on the trial, but at this time fears to have his name published, lest he meet with violence at the hands of the accused men. The new witness refuses to say whom he will identify as the elergyman's assassin, but

the inference from his story is that it will be the wealthy brower Arenadorf."

MUTTERINGS FROM THE ANARCHISTS.

RUMORS THAT AN ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE TO EX-CITE ANOTHER HAYMARKET RIOT.
CHICAGO, Dec. 24 (Special).—In an article reviewing the Haymarket crime and intimating that the lawless Anarchists have been contemplating new outrages, the

Anarchists have been contemplating new distinges, the Freize of this city says:

If after the bomb-throwing of May 4, after the assassination of seven men and the maining of fifte-n more, the institutions of those horrible crimes would have shown sympany with the widows and orphans and repeatance, then many citizens may have interested themselves in favor of particular may have interested themselves in favor of particular may sent and consistence of those horrible crimes and criming the soussinated, mained, the widows and ornhans, has ever come from the tips of those responsible for the terrible crime. In order to evade has punishment they took refuse in all the technicalities of the law at the same time sum as by articles written in the cells of the jail for their orans? the Judge, the state's Attorney, the jury and all who condemned the crime of May 4 and its instigators in unmeasured terms. The so-called Arbeiter-Zeitung declared the borneys may apraise worthy deed and the dynamic may promps met again to prepare for new crimes. The "Lehr und when Vereim" under the declation of the Supreme Court of Hillinois an Hiegal corporation, reorganized itself with three new companies, as the authorities to return the confiscated red flags to the Amarchista. The preparations for a repetition of the crime of May 4 are also in full blast, and the question is now what we the citizens of Chicago, are going to do for the protection of life and property Mayor, the police and the State's Attorney either Mayor, the police and the State's Attorney either way of the protection of marchistic of the deed of May 4 and all the consequences? Or will not crimes!

When spoken to concerning the matter to-day, State's Attorney Gritnell replied: "I have heard these reports

aunt. After the ceremony there was a quiet supper at for some time. They have been talked about at Social-istic meetings, and the Socialistic papers have contained intelligence hinting or advising the wisdom of such a step. But it isn't to come off till the Anarchists are hanged. In that event the talk is riot and all that. It's mere idle vaporing, that's all."

A MADMAN AT THE FIFTH AVENUE HOTEL. DECLARING HIMSELF TO BE THE "MESSIAH" AND

THREATENING TO SHOOT-HIS LETTER. A tall man, neatly dressed, with full sandy beard slightly tinged with white, walked into the Fifth Workman before the General Executive Board Avenue Hotel early on Thursday evening, and with the air of a man accustomed to travelling drew the register toward him and with trembling hand made a few strokes of the pen which Clerk Carr interpreted

register toward him and with trembling hand made a few strokes of the pen wheel Clerk Carr interpreted cas "Hon, W. Smith, New-Mexico," but which looks more like "Hon, W. Tru.! U. Wm," The man appeared to be all right and Carr had no heastancy in assigning him to room No, 364 to attend to her duties there, she found the deor locked and the key on the binside. Thinking that the occupant wished to sleep longer she did not know as still locked, and tearing then that some the door was still locked, and tearing then that some thing was wrong she informed the clerks of the tremstance. A porter was sent to the room and after repeated knockings on the door succeeded in arousing the innote, who relied:

"It you don't get away from that door I'll shoot you?"

Thoroughly frightened the porter informed Detective Pryor, the hotel offleer, that the occupant of "Room 364 is stark mad." Pryor tried his persuasiveness upon the man, but being unable to make him to open the door called Patrolman John Stewart, of the Twenty-ninth "Precinct, to his assistance, and together they burst in the door and seized the madman dierer refused to give any account of himself further than to say that he was. The Messah." He was not violent, but talked in a random and transmission of the General Assembly he head a chance to often any resistance, and to give any count of the find the point of the find the point of the properties of the find the point of the point of the find the point of the point of the point of the properties of the point of the po

I am a madman and from West." Hanover Mass." Mass.-What. "Massachusetts" in the country of Plymouth

The words "West Hanover" under the signature are written in letters an inch in height and all are heavily shaded as though traced over many times. At the bottom of the letter sheet are fairly well-executed drawings of birds. The paper enclosing the book was not addressed.

No one at the hotel knew anything about the man. The poil to believe that the name and address given in the note are correct, and will communicate with the authorities at West Hanover. Magoun (if that is his name) spent last night in a cell at the police station.

THROUGH NEW-YORK STATE.

FINED \$50 FOR SELLING OLEOMARGARINE. KINGSTON, Dec. 24 (Special).—William S. Sommers, manager of the West Shore restaurant, who was lately it.

ESCAPE OF FOUR CONVICTS FROM AUBURN. AUBURN, Dec. 24.—Four convicts broke out of the In-sane Asylum for Criminals at 6 o'clock this evening, and up to a late hour to-night had not been captured. The escape was effected by sawing a iron bar of a window of one of the rooms. The men are Patrick Claffy, Timothy Sheedy, John Nolau, alias McGuire, and Charles O'Connor, alias Outon.

APPEAL FROM THE TRACY WILL DECISION. BUFFALO, Dec. 24.—Charles Robinson Smith, of New-York, to-day filed notice of appeal to the Supreme Court in the matter of the will of Francis W. Tracy, watch was in the matter of the will of Francis W. Fracy, which was recently admitted to probate. The appeal is by special guardian, James M. Humphrey, in behalf of Harriet F. kobinson Tracy and is from each and every part of the surrogate's decision. Richard V. Harnett and George H. Scott, brokers, of New-York, filed an undertaking that the appellant will pay all costs and damages which may be awarded against him on appeal, not exceeding \$250. Thus the great Tracy will case must be brought over again in the higher courts.

READY TO BACK SCHAFFER AT BILLIARDS. St. Louis, Dec. 24.—The Globe-Democrat publishes a challenge from Richard Roche, of this city, offering to back Jacob Schaefer against any man in the world at any game that is played on a oilliard table. He then states specifically that he will back Schaefer for not less than \$1,000 against any man in the world at the eightinch, twelve-inch, fourteen-inch balk line game, the champion's game, the all rail game, the three-cushion game and the cushion first or bank game. The last two game and the cushion first or bank game. The last two games are to go as one match, the player accepting one also agreeing to play the other. The challenge also says:

"I will also back Schaefer against any player in America, bar slosson, at fourteen inch totalk line, Schaefer to give his opponent a discount of thirty-three and one-third per cent, for not less than \$1,000. Schaefer will play any of these games in any city in the country, with one exception, and will les the opposite player select the referce. I will not consent to have the cusinon carona game played in New-York. The games may also be played in public or private. The winner in all contests to take everything. As soon as either of these challenges is accepted. I will place a forfeit of \$1,000 with The viole-hemocrat. Each game can be made for \$5,000, \$10,000 or \$20,000, but not less than \$1,000." Mr. Roche adds: "I issue these challenges to give every player in the country a chance to meet Schaefer."

THE EFFICIENT POLICE FORCE OF BOSTON. Boston, Dec. 24 (*pecial).—The Boston police force was never in the history of the city in as efficient condition as at present. The prosecution of gamblers, unlicensed liquor dealers and other forms of vice was never as vigorous as now. The change in the organization of the Police Commission, placing it under the control of the Governor instead of local politicians, has proved a bene-Governor instead of local politicians, has proved a beneficial change. Mayor O'Brien has recently written a letter to the Mayor or Minneapolis, criticising the present system in Boston. The letter meets with almost universal condemnation. It was a serious mistake on the part of Mayor O'Brien and had the letter been published before election it would have cost him many votes. The first annual report of the Police Commission is in the hands of Governor Robinson. The Department now consists of three Commissioners, ten inspectors, sixteen captains and 649 patrolmen. The police jurisdiction of the city, exclusive of the harbor, comprises thirty-seven square miles of territory, with a population of 400,000. There are only eighteen patrolmen to each square mile of territory and nearly three-quarters of a mile of streets to each patrolman. The total number of persons arrested was 28,510.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES-BY TELEGRAPH. ROCKWELL PUT UNDER BONDS.

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NEW-HAVEN, Doc. 24.—Frederick S. Hockwell, who eloped with Mrs. West from Red Bank, N. J., was to-day put under bonos to support als wife and child, who live in this city.

BURGLARS ON THEIR ROUNDS.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 24.—The five saic-blowers who attempted to rob the treasurer of Medina County, came to Cieveland early yesteroay morning and are evidently at work here. Last night five men entered the dry-goods store of Haster Brothers, on we odd and ave, and blew the safe open. The robbers secured \$200 and a large amount of valuable property.

SHOT WITH HIS FATHER'S PISTDL.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 24.—The cight-year-son of "Steve" Nichols, coored, was shot this morning and instantly killed, The boy's mother show in her husband's revolver to a young colored man, william tart. Hart seedentally discharged it, the ball entering the forehead of the boy. Hart was arrested.

FATAL COASTING ACCIDENT.

BENNINGTON, Vt., Dec. 14 — Eddie" Stillman, age ten, was nistantiy kiled and a boy named Stone probably fataliy inured at south Pownall to-day, by the collision of two sleds, by which the boys were coasting. Another boy, one Champey, had one of his legs broken.

SUCCESSFUL HAUL BY SAFE BURGLARS, Chicago, bec. 24.—A dispatch to The Inter-Geom from Galera, Ill., says: "This morning burgiars entered the jewelry store of Julius Krueger, on Main-st., and robbed the sate of \$2,630 in money and \$3,500 worth of jewelry. There is no clew to the thieves."

PRICE THREE CENTS.

ARE THE KNIGHTS TO SPLIT! SIGNS OF GROWING DISSATISFACTION,

HARSH CRITICISM OF MR. POWDERLY-A SPECIAL

SESSION OF THE GENERAL BODY LIKELY.
The dissatisfaction of the Knights of Labor of the alleged unconstitutional action of the General Assembly at Richmond in in-oreasing Mr. Powderly's salary bd \$5,000, creating an office for Charles H. Litchman at \$2,000, reducing Frederick Turner's salary to \$2,000, adding two members to the General Executive Board at \$4 a day and expenses and increasing the term of office to two years, is wides read and increasing. Besides, the unfortunate ending of the big strike of butchers in Chicago, the letter of Mr. Powderly denoun the Chicago Anarchists and forbidding District eys that had been collected for the defence of the Anarchists, have added to the discontent, and the last assessment of 25 cents ordered by the have been well nigh doubled, has started a movement which will in all probability lead to a special session of the General Assembly. Several district assemblies have already refused absolutely to pay the last assessment on the ground that it is illegal and unnecessary, and many more separate local assemblies in various parts of

country have done the same. It is necessary under the laws of the order for five district assemblies in as many different States to demand a special session, and then the General Master Workman is bound to call it.

District Assembly No. 24 of Chicago, to which the Anarchist circular was addressed, has taken the initiative in the matter and will in all probability prefer charges against the General Master Workman before the General Executive Boars for abuse of authority in issuing the order in regard to the Anarchists and in ordering the Chicago hutchers back to work. This body has also decided to sign a call for a special session of the General Assembly to be held soon. There is little doubt that the necessary five States can be secured. At least

of the Anarchists which read as follows:

Let it be understood by all the world that the Enights of Labor have no affiliation, association, sympathy or respect for the band of cowardly murcerers, cut broats and robbers known as Anarchists, who sneak through the country like midnight assassins, stirring up the passions of ignorant foreigners, and unfur ing the red flag of anarchy, causing riot and bloodshed. Parsons, Sples, Fielden, Most and all their followers, sympathizers, aiders and abettors should be summarily dealt with. They are entitled to no more consideration than wild beasts. The leaders are cowards and the followers are fools.

Knights of Labor, beyout them! If one of the gang of scoundrels should by any means get access to our organization, expel them at once. Braind them as out awed monsters. Do not even permit your-elves to hold conversation with one of thom. Treat them as they deserve to be treated; as human monstro-tites not entitled to the sympathy or consideration of any terson in the world. We are sure we come the sentiment of the entire of the cardin. That does not look like sympathy, but the face of the earth.

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organization sees that these men did not get a air trial and inten's to help them secure it Pownerly's fo lish manifesto will not keep them from

A leading member of District 75, the only dis-

There is hardly a member of the order in this part of the country, outside of the leaders of District Assembly 49, who does not believe that a grave mistake was made at Richmond in overriding the constitution in the changes that were made, and the feeling is general that if the order is to grow and flourish some action must be taken

the question of withdrawing from the Knights of Labor altogether and attaching themselves to the new American Federation of Labor.

SEQUELS OF THE BROOKLYN TIE-UP. THE COMPANY RECEIVES A COMMITTEE OF THE MEN-MOST POINTS AT ISSUE SETTLED.

The Executive Board of District Assembly No. 75 ad-journed yesterday afternoon until Monday morning. They will have plenty of time to enjoy their Christman dinners, and the public may rest in peace with the assar ance that all the horse-car lines will run as usual until

As was provided by the agreement made on Thu by which the Brooklyn City Railroad Company's line were untied, a committee consisting of Supervisor-elect James Waters, of the Third-ave. line; Thomas King, of the Myrtle ave. line; Thomas E. Greeley, of the Green-point line; Michael Connors, of the Flushing ave. line; ton, of the Fort Hamilton division; Joseph Fox, of the Greene and Gates ave. line; John F. Maione, of the Gates-ave, and Broadway line; Patrick Ryan, of the Bed-Gates-ave, and Broadway line; Patrick Ryan, of the Bed-ford and Fulton-st. line; Henry McKeever, of the Flab-bush line; William Eagan, of the Hamilton-ave. line; John Gregory, of the Court-st. line, and William Ellis, of the Greenwood line, went to the office of the company as No. 10 Fulton-st., where they were met by President Lewis, Directors Seymour L. Husted, James How and Frank Lyman. General Overseer Cameron and Inspectors Dolear, Wright and Beam. Mayor Whitasy was also present, and at the request of both sides acted as chairman. In opening the conference Mr. Lewis welcomed the committee and said that he intended to use the men fairly. He added:

I think it better for all hands to forget what has taken place and start afresh. I hope that it will be the effort of every employe at this conference to establish a settlement so sirrally that there never will be another tie-up.

Mr. Lewis remarked that he would make arrangements to have all the members of the committee paid just as though they were at work. After a brief argument as to whether there should be a recognition of the comjust as though they were at work. After a brief arguments as to whether there should be a recognition of the employes' organization the agreement which has already been printed was taken up. The first four clauses were agreed upon with little difficulty. The fifth clause related to extra work, and the company objected to paying for extra work, and the rate of incents an home. to extra work, and the company objected to paying for extra work at the rate of 30 cents an hour. The classes was finally amended so that the 30 cents an hour was to apply to only a fractional part of half a day; anything over that was to be not less than \$150 or more than \$2. The sixth classes, which is now the only real point of difference, reads:

That no employe shall be discharged without a good and augmentore when called into the office on any complaint shall have a full and impartia, hearing, and if proved innocent shall be paid for the lost.

Provident Lawis objected to the word "representative."

President Lewis objected to the word "representative" and a long discussion ensued. Mr. Lewis had no objection to receiving a representative of any man making a complaint, but he would not receive such representative as an official of any organization of employes. One of the

committee-men said:

The company has an Executive Board. Why should not we have one!

President Lewis-You forget one important thing. This is an incorporated company, with capital stock and a business standing of thirty-three years. It is responsible we made an agreement and it was broken by you. We had no reduce that from your sakest last spring. The question is: What is then see of an agreement when one party is not responsible, we have with the use of an agreement when one party is not responsible. We knew Mr. Waters and the fact that he is one of our conductors makes it possible for us to trust him.

It was evident that an understanding could not be reached on this question; so it was laid aside, and conton 7, which provides for instructionatio minor officials of to treating the men fairly, was taken up and agreed to treating the men fairly, was taken up and agreed without discussion. Clause 8, which deals with an undersched the conference adjourned uncil for the provider of trips, was taken up and agreed was reached the conference adjourned uncil for the provider of the party of the provider of the party of the provider of the conference adjourned uncil for the party of the par